

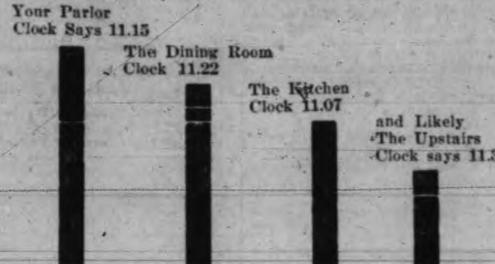
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PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

Gerrard A. Lowther, British Minister to  
Morocco; Received by  
the Sultan.

Tangier, Morocco, June 8.—Gerrard A. Lowther, British minister to Morocco, presented his credentials to the Sultan of Tangier.

Mr. Lowther in his speech assured the Sultan of the sincerity of King Edward and of the British government in their desire for the welfare of Morocco and their "earnest wishes for the maintenance of the power and authority of the Sherifian ruler."

The latter reciprocated the wish for a continuation of the traditional friendship between the two countries.

Throughout the interview the Sultan

was impassive, almost indifferent.

The political situation remains fogged and will not be cleared up until Mr. Lowther has a private audience with the Sultan.

It is reported that private offers have been made to the Sultan of a loan of \$225,000,000, and it is alleged that the offer is supported by American capitalists, but a suitable guarantee remains to be made as the customs are pledged to France for the next fifteen years.

The first blundered in connection with the street railway strike, which began in the Saginaw valley Sunday morning, occurred at Saginaw on Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Fred Harris shot and killed Henry Wyck, a Pere Marquette machinist, and wounded two others. Harris was immediately arrested.

## NEARLY TEN THOUSAND RUSSIANS PERISHED

**In Battle of the Japan Sea—About Five Thousand Were Captured—Overtures to Ascertain Japan's Peace Terms**

(Associated Press.)

President Roosevelt, striving with excellent prospects of success to end the war, is now the central figure of the world's stage. One of the main obstacles it seems will be overcome once Japan and Russia have agreed to accept his good offices for the arrangement of peace negotiations. The belligerents are expected to be able to arrange peace terms direct.

The President is believed to share with Emperor William that the belligerents should be allowed to settle the actual terms without outside interference. Evidence also exists that President Roosevelt has secured the support of several continental powers, and that at present time they will stand at his back.

Just what is transpiring at Washington has been carefully guarded, and the outside world is at sea, but indulge in speculation.

If Japan proves moderate in her demands peace seems at least to be close ahead. An armistice probably will be the first evidence the world will have that the belligerents have agreed to shake hands.

**RUSSIAN LOSSES  
IN NAVAL BATTLE.**

Gunku Pass, June 8.—According to reports received by Gen. Linnekin from naval officers who have arrived at Vladivostok the losses of Admiral Kozhevnikov's fleet were from nine to ten thousand officers and men killed or drowned, and about 5,000 prisoners.

Gen. Bajenoff, commander of the third Manchurian army, addressing the troops yesterday on the occasion of the Empress's birthday, said he hoped soon to be able to telegraph the news of a Russian victory to Her Majesty.

Later in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press the general declared that the defeat of the fleet was a sad and hard blow, but it would not affect the morale of the troops, who, with the doggedness of the Russian soldiers, were prepared to fight on so long as the Emperor gave the word. "If the sea is lost," he said, "Russia can still be victorious on land. Peace, unless Japan is reasonable, is impossible."

**THE BEGINNING  
OF THE OVERTURES.**

Paris, June 8.—It is definitely known that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lawdorff, seconded by M. Witte, president of committees of ministers, has invited overtures through the Russian representatives abroad to learn Japan's disposition and terms of peace. These overtures, it is said here, began three days ago, and were the basis of the decidedly more hopeful view which the officials began to have.

The British and American influences are chiefly relied on to move Japan now that Count Lawdorff and M. Witte have made the preliminary approaches.

Diplomats here hold the view that Tokio would prefer to continue the war until Vladivostok is taken and all the territory up to Lake Baikal is under Japanese control. The diplomats also believe that Tokio will hesitate to lay down terms until it is clear that Emperor Nicholas is willing to treat for peace.

**MAY BE SLOW  
LAY DOWN CONDITIONS.**

Berlin, June 8.—The interviews Baron Von Sternberg has had with President Roosevelt and the cable correspondence between the ambassador and the foreign office here result in the President and the Emperor finding that they had identical views on the subject of peace and were nearly of the same opinion as to the method of drawing Russia and Japan into negotiations.

The joint view appeared to be that others, including France and Great Britain, ought to be left out because to be sure of a community of views among all would be a slow and cumbersome business and would impress Russia as taking on the character of outside pressure.

This is precisely what the Associated Press is informed. President Roosevelt and Emperor William wish to avoid.

They wanted the Emperor of Russia to take the initiative and sought only that he should avail himself of the American and German governments as instruments for making the first step toward peace easier.

The Russian government was informed

through Count Cassini, Count Alvensleben, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Myer and Count Von Ostensacken the Russian ambassador at Berlin, of what the United States and Germany were seeking so that Ambassador Myer's audience of Emperor Nicholas was prepared for in the fullest manner. The understanding here is that

the cabinet and his retirement will not affect the dual alliance.

### SKIRMISHES BETWEEN RIVAL SCOUTS.

Tokio, June 8.—1 p.m.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement to-day:

"At 11:30 o'clock on the morning of June 7th a body of Russians, some 100 strong, advanced from the direction of Sumiatos, about a mile and a quarter east of Yin Yipienmen, but were met and repulsed by us on an eminence lying north of that place. The enemy fled in confusion toward Niemycling, seven miles northeast of Yin Yipienmen. One soldier and two saddled horses were captured."

"With the exception of skirmishes between scouts on both sides there is no change to report elsewhere."

### CARGO OF STEAMER OFFERED FOR SALE.

Nagasaki, June 8.—It is reported here that the Japanese are offering the cargo of the British steamer Oldhamia, recaptured by them from the Russians, for sale.

## LOSS OF BRITISH SUBMARINE BOAT

### FOURTEEN OFFICERS AND MEN DROWNED

#### Foundered off Breakwater at Plymouth

—Three Explosions Occurred Before  
Vessel Sank.

(Associated Press.)

Plymouth, June 8.—Submarine boat "A 8" was lost off the breakwater here this morning.

Three explosions are said to have occurred on board before she foundered.

She had on board eighteen officers and men, including her regular crew and men who were in training.

Fourteen of the number were drowned and the others were picked up.

James Dunsmuir by the sale of the railway and the land grant, of which there is roughly speaking about 1,500,000 acres still unalienated, is free to give his undivided attention to the coal mines, which are under his control. In connection with the E. & N. lands to the C. P. R., Mr. Dunsmuir also took care to reserve the title to the coal within it for himself. Brought up to understand all the details of the coal business Mr. Dunsmuir is known to have always had a strong inclination to confine himself exclusively to it. He is known to have never taken to the railway and land end of the business preferring to give his whole attention to the coal branch. It is safe to say, therefore, that he is not sorry to be relieved of all concern with it.

In addition to this there will be active steps taken to make Vancouver Island additionally attractive as a tourist resort by utilizing the E. & N. line and the many attractive points within the limits of the land grant for that purpose.

In connection with the agricultural phase of the proposition J. S. Dennis, who has charge of the whole of the land business of the C. P. R., will have the greatest influence. He has been closely in touch with the deal ever since it was proposed to take over the land. He is well acquainted with the conditions of trade in the Northwest, and regards that market in so far as fruit is concerned as one of the greatest importance to horticulturists in this province. Mr. Dennis is thoroughly informed on all up-to-date methods with respect to agriculture, and it is safe to prophesy that under his charge many of these will be introduced into Vancouver Island.

Directly under his charge the Calgary irrigation scheme, one of the most complete on the continent, is being carried out. It is also due to his influence that the growing of winter wheat in that section of the Northwest is being developed. It is more than likely that the arable land within the E. & N. land belt will be carefully surveyed, and settlers will be induced to come in and make their homes upon it. In this way the company not only reaps the benefit from the sale of the land, but also the local traffic over it will be developed, and with the increasing of fruit-growing there will also be the advantages of a through freight from Vancouver Island to the

Northwest.

Mr. Dennis believes in modern methods, and these will undoubtedly be introduced in connection with clearing the land, etc. After passing over the E. & N. line he expressed the opinion that in the clearing of the land steam machines such as were employed in Washington state would be a less expensive method than that now in vogue.

The C. P. R. may assist in introducing some such up-to-date methods.

The development of the tourist end has previously been alluded to by the Times. With the big hotel in Victoria as the headquarters the company will endeavor to attract travel to Vancouver Island. From Victoria tourists can be given abundant change by providing accommodations of various kinds along the line of the E. & N. Extended to Alberni and Comox hunting and fishing facilities of the very best to be found anywhere will be within easy reach of tourists.

It is said that a branch to Cowichan lake is also under contemplation with summer hotels at attractive points.

Mr. Dennis, while he was not willing

to admit that the company had any plans matured in connection with the line, expressed his surprise that with

such a charming climate as exists in

the region.

It is reported that Gen. Kosloff, govern-

or-general in Moscow, has received.

News has been received at St. Peters-

burg of a popular demonstration at Nizh-

Novgorod against the war and the aut-

ocracy.

## E. & N. RAILWAY IS TRANSFERRED

### FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED YESTERDAY

#### C. P. R. Takes Over Road Bed and Land Grant, and is To-Day Operating the Road.

Victoria and on Vancouver Island the tourist travel was not greater.

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The price paid by the C. P. R. has not been made known. It is said that it is \$2,250,000. The railway was valued at \$1,000,000, and the land at \$1,250,000. Notice is now given that the lands within the E. & N. belt, which have been for some little time off the market, are again open for sale.

The E. & N. railway from Victoria to Wellington is 78 miles in length.

The original company was incorporated in 1883 with Hon. Robert Dunsmuir at its head. A subsidy of \$750,000 in cash, and a land grant of nearly 2,000,000 acres was given by the government as a bonus for the building of the line. The line was completed in 1886.

Ever since that time it has been operated with the Dunsmuir interests in control. Up to a few years ago the Pacific Improvement Company had a minority interest in the road, but their shares were purchased by James Dunsmuir, which brought the road absolutely under his own control.

**BURGLAR IN MUSEUM**

Secured \$5,000 Worth Coins, Nuggets and Gems From the Vancouver Carnegie Library.

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, June 8.—A burglar stowed himself away in the Carnegie Library after it had been closed last night. He ransacked the museum, located on the top floor, securing a number of coins, gold nuggets and gems, the latter being from the collection of Rev. Dr. Roland D. Grant, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, and now engaged on a lecturing tour in the States. From this collection, which had been placed on exhibition as a loan, the burglar secured about \$5,000 worth, while many specimens cannot probably be duplicated. The burglar must have hidden away while the librarian was closing up, as the front door was not tampered with, and the window in the basement was found open through which he departed.

**PREMIER'S STATEMENT.**

Has Not Received an Invitation From Colonial Secretary to Attend Conference.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seen to-day in regard to the cable dispatches in Montreal newspapers that he had refused to take part in any tariff conference in Britain until after the general election there. The Premier said that he received no invitation from the colonial secretary to attend any conference, and therefore he could not have refused to do so.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.**

Work at Fort William and West of Winnipeg Will Commence Immediately.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and C. M. Hays have arrived at Ottawa. They called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Charles starts to New York on Thursday, and will return next summer and make a trip to Western Canada, probably to the Pacific terminus. Mr. Hays said work at Fort William and west of Winnipeg will begin immediately. A pass through the mountains has not been decided upon. There were several passes, all of which would have to be examined. He had no doubt a good grade could be found through the mountains.

**JUDGMENT RESERVED.**

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, June 8.—At the session of the Full court today judgment was reserved in the case of T. G. S. Morgan. This case arose over the mining excitement at Poplar creek.

**KING OSCAR'S REPLY.**

Gives Reasons For Declining to Receive Deputation From the Norwegian Storting.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, June 8.—King Oscar has refused to receive the deputation appointed to present to him the Norwegian Storting's address. The request that the King receive the deputation was sent by the president of the Storting, M. Berner, who received a telegram from His Majesty reading as follows:

"As I do not recognize the revolutionary steps which the Storting in violation of the union and in revolt against their King has unfortunately taken, I decline to receive the deputation."

The King is receiving many telegrams of

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Russia Has Asked Ambassadors to Ascertain Japan's Peace Terms  
—Troops Are Active.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers held at Tsarskoe-Selo, yesterday, instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian ambassadors at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace terms.

**THE OUTLOOK IS REGARDED AS BRIGHTER.**

St. Petersburg, June 7.—With United States Ambassador Mayer's delivery to the Emperor yesterday afternoon of President Roosevelt's message tendering his good offices, the prospect of the President's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations is believed to be distinctly brighter. It is equally evident that the situation is an exceedingly delicate one.

Ambassador Mayer, when seen by the Associated Press to-night, absolutely declined to say a word regarding his visit to Tsarskoe-Selo, or the mission with which he is charged to the Emperor.

Interest is again transferred back to Washington. Count Cassini has doubtlessly received instructions from the Emperor, however, and it will probably require some little time to finally decide whether success shall crown the President's efforts to end the war.

**THE MINISTERS AT WASHINGTON BUSY.**

Washington, June 7.—Preparations for peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are generally believed to be under way, and it is conceded that President Roosevelt will act, not as a mediator, but as the "friendly channel of communication."

There is, as yet, no official admission that Russia has accepted what Count Cassini, in his cablegram to Count Lambsdorff last week described as the "offer of goodwill of the President," although instructions to the ambassador are believed to have reached here to-night in a long cablegram which reached the Russian embassy quite late, and was laid before the ambassador after he had started to retire. After reading the dispatch the ambassador retired for the night at an hour earlier than usual.

All that can be authoritatively said in regard to this cablegram is that it concerned Count Cassini's cablegram of last week.

Diplomatic Washington was to-night aroused to a point of expectation unequalled since the inception of the war in the Far East by the news from St. Petersburg of the Czar's wish to know Japan's peace terms. This interest was heightened by a call which Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, made at the White House by appointment during the evening. He called shortly after nine o'clock and immediately went into conference with the President. They remained together about twenty minutes. When the minister left he declined to answer any questions about his call.

The Associated Press bulletin announcing the cabling of the message to the Russian ambassador at Washington and Paris that Russia wished to know Japan's peace terms, was immediately communicated to the diplomats interested.

It was not long before the Russian embassy was besieged with callers, and the ambassador was without advice on the subject, though for several days he has been anxiously awaiting an acknowledgment of his cablegram regarding his conversation with the President last Friday.

Diplomats now recall the statement of M. Takahira some days ago to the effect that if Russia really wanted to know Japan's terms she could easily find them out without communicating direct with Tokio. This is taken to mean that with such an official intimation in his possession the President can obtain from the Japanese minister at Washington a general statement of Japan's terms for transmission to Russia.

It is declared on good authority that thus far no circular note has been addressed to the ambassadors abroad, but that their instructions have been informal, though dictated direct from the White House.

**ANOTHER REPORT FROM VIENNA.**

Vienna, June 7.—It is learned here to-night that the Russian government has informed its diplomatic representatives abroad, including Count Cassini, the ambassador at Washington, that the time for Russia to conclude peace has not yet come, and that when it does arrive Russia will open peace negotiations with Japan without foreign interference.

The fact of Ambassador Mayer's visit to Tsarskoe-Selo is thus far known only to the higher circles, many diplomats even being entirely unaware of this important event; but where it is known it has created intense interest.

**JAP AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ENGAGED.**

Tokio, June 7.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, which was made public this afternoon, says: "The enemy's infantry, strength not mentioned, attacked Machatian, two miles north of Weihua-pao early on the morning of June 5th, but were repulsed. The same day our force, which had advanced to Shapots, nine miles east of Changtu, dislodged the enemy holding for that vicinity, and occupied a neighboring eminence. A portion of our cavalry drove the enemy northward to Chichiatu, fifteen miles north of Kuangping and Machatian, seven miles east of Chupatian, and our troops occupied their vicinity."

A member of the Russian staff, being asked why the Russian ships took the risk of essaying the Tan straits, said: "We were confident of victory. Reaching Vladivostok was not the only object of our fleet. The Emperor commanded us in leaving the Baltic to find and defeat our enemy and we were anxious to obey his orders. Our mission is ended."

In their editorials this morning the London newspapers comment on the extreme seriousness of the step Norway has taken, many expressing the hope that there may be yet time for the Norwegian people to reconsider their position and endeavor to adjust the difficulty regarding the consular question by arra-

gagingly damaged. There are many holes in her port side over three feet in diameter and the majority of her quick-firing guns on the port side were destroyed. Her forward funnel is partly shot away and one hole along the water line measures ten feet.

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INQUIRY ENDED.

Verdict Rendered With Respect to the  
Fire at Powder Works.

The inquiry into the fire at the Giant Powder Company's Works, Telegraph bay, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Under the act, the duty of the jury was to consider whether the fire had been kindled by design, negligence or by accident.

After hearing the evidence of various employees at the works and others, the verdict was rendered by the jury:

"From the evidence adduced we find that the cause of the fire was a spark from the furnace flue, the result of gross negligence on the part of the management in not having a properly-fitted spark-catcher on the said flue. We would recommend that the government inspector see that the regulations in regard to powder works be strictly carried out and further that the company provide a night watchman."

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RUSSIAN EMPRESS.

Capital Is Decorated in Honor of Her  
Majesty's Birthday.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The city is  
decorated and festiegated today in honor  
of the Empress's birthday. Those who  
expected the day to be signalized by an  
imperial proclamation were disappointed.

The first act of Count Von Vorontzoff  
Dashkov, as viceroy of the Caucasus,  
has been the introduction of a regular  
police regime modelled on the Russian  
system for the preservation of public  
order.

Secret service men from Washington  
on Wednesday arrested John Johnson, a  
Swede at Bloomington, Ill., for writing  
letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt. Johnson  
said he was sent here from Sweden to  
marry Miss Roosevelt, and communicated  
his mission in letters to the President's  
daughter. The arrest followed. Johnson  
was at once taken to Jackson-  
ville and committed to an insane asylum.  
He was a former inmate, but had been  
out for two years.

W. W. Carr, disbursing clerk of the  
Smithsonian Institute, was arrested at  
Washington, D. C., on Wednesday,  
charged with embezzeling \$46,000 of the  
funds of that institution. Carr, it is  
said, admits his guilt.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Whatcom* from Seattle—Geo-  
D Atcock and wife, A. H. McLellan, W. Mc-  
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Stella Jackson, J. R. Bronson, Jan Taylor  
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## FULL COURT CASES.

The Appeals Which Are Being Heard  
in Vancouver This Week.

The Full court is sitting at Vancouver  
this week with a long list of appeals to  
dispose of. The first case which came  
before their Lordships on Tuesday was  
Tanghe vs. Morgan, which was heard  
by Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice  
Irving and Mr. Justice Martin.

This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison and a  
jury sitting on the case in Rossland in  
December last. At the time Tanghe  
sued Morgan for \$10,000 damages. The  
jury awarded \$1,500, and now Mr. Morgan  
is appealing against the decision.

The case is really the offspring of  
another case which was heard in the last  
Full court, and which attracted great  
interest, when it was decided that Tanghe,  
who was then the defendant, had the  
right to stake a claim above the famous  
Lucky Jack.

Tanghe had been arrested by Morgan's request, and pro-  
secuted for taking ore off the claim  
which the gold commissioner said he had  
no right to do, and as soon as the court  
reversed the gold commissioner's decision  
and confirmed his own claim, Tanghe  
brought action against Morgan for mal-  
practice in the present appeal.

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland, is  
counsel for Tanghe, while J. A. Macdonald,  
K. C., also of Rossland, is appearing  
for the appellant Morgan.

Mr. Macdonald in opening stated  
the circumstances that led to Tanghe's ar-  
rest. He said that Tanghe had previously  
been over the ground, but decided that  
it was not worth staking. When he heard,  
however, that the Lucky Jack  
Company had been blasting there, and by  
their operations had spread some  
gold over the surface, he came back and  
staked a claim above theirs. Mr. Morgan,  
the manager of the Lucky Jack  
Company, objected to this proceeding,  
and got the gold commissioner to go over  
the ground and look into the matter.  
The gold commissioner decided that  
Tanghe had no right to the claim, and  
ordered him to remove his stakes. In-  
stead of doing so, Tanghe had gone up  
with a pick and shovel and a sack and  
in spite of the remonstrance of Morgan,  
who was on the spot, had broken off  
several pieces of quartz and with some-  
earth had put it in a sack and walked  
away with it. Morgan, acting upon the  
gold commissioner's decision, then had  
Tanghe arrested and prosecuted for the  
theft of the quartz. Tanghe denied he had  
had no violence, as Tanghe said he  
had, and affirms that he prosecuted  
within his legal rights at the time.

Yesterday Mr. MacNeill presented his  
side of the case.

The remaining list of cases to be dis-  
posed of is as follows:

Lew vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.;  
First of May, Mining Co. vs. Cariboo  
Goldfields Co.; Clay vs. Allen; in re Tel-  
ford; Yina vs. McKee Consolidated;  
Hill vs. Kinman; Kinman vs. Canadian  
Timber & Sawmills; Hiss vs. Hamby;  
Harwood vs. Cameron; Nagle vs. Har-  
bor Lumber Co.; Vancouver, West-  
minster & Yukon Railway vs. Sam Kee;  
Wollard vs. Barnaby; Ashwell vs.  
Read; Duncan vs. Tobin; Carswell Co.  
vs. Spencer; Sherwin-Williams Co. vs.  
Gervan; Mine vs. Yorkshire Gifan-  
ders & Securities Corporation; Martin &  
Robertson vs. Brown; Housley vs. B.  
C. Sugar Refining Co.; Le Roi Mining  
Co. vs. Kirkup.

Probably no case on the docket is  
of greater interest than the appeal of the  
Provincial Medical Association against  
the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison last  
fall affirming Dr. Telford in the pos-  
session of his medical certificate.

A case of provincial interest is that  
of the Le Roi Mining Company vs.  
Kirkup, in which the company is appealing  
against a decision giving Mr. Kirkup,  
who is assessor, the right to open up  
the old assessment of the company and  
levy extra taxation on account of certain  
misstatements said to have been  
made by the officials of the company.  
A bill was passed during the last session  
of the legislature, with the avowed in-  
tention of making it possible for asses-  
sors to do this very thing.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Statement For May Shows Increases in  
Imports and Exports.

London, June 7.—The May statement  
of the board of trade shows increases of  
\$10,264,500 in imports, and \$14,603,000  
exports. The chief items of increase in  
imports are: footwears, \$3,569,900, and  
cotton \$2,850,000, while wool decreased  
\$2,033,205. The increase in exports  
were mainly cotton fabrics, \$5,773,085.

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General Velutini have been formally  
elected president, first vice-president and  
second vice-president respectively of Venezuela.

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## THE CITY MARKETS.

The advent of local strawberries in  
considerable quantities was the principal  
feature of the local markets during the  
past week. At first they were quoted at  
25 cents a box, but since they have  
come down to 20 cents. There is a prospect,  
however, of a further drop of five  
cents before Saturday, and a few  
days will introduce the two for a quarter  
a box. New local potatoes also have  
made their appearance, and are being re-  
called at 4 cents a pound. The local  
fruits available have been augmented by  
cherries. They are sold for about 10  
cents a pound. California fruit is com-  
ing in by every steamer, and apricots  
and peaches are in the greatest demand.

Apart from these there are few  
changes to report, although sugar is  
showing signs of dropping in price. Dur-  
ing the last few weeks a reduction of  
12½ cents on the 100 pounds is notice-  
able. Other staple commodities remain  
very steady, and there are no indications  
of fluctuation.

Appended are the quotations:

Hanover Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household—

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Lake of Woods—

Okanagan—

Moose Jaw—

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Strawberries (Hood River)—

Strawberries (local)—

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## CANADA'S DEFENCES.

We think we are correct in saying that when the policy of Sir Frederick Borden respecting the defence of the country consequent upon the withdrawal of the Imperial forces was first announced it was heartily commended by the leading public men and the leading newspapers on both sides of the great political division.

Even the Colonist was constrained to admit that the scheme of the Minister of Militia was logical, sound and unassailable.

It is a recognized principle of constitutional government that the people through their elected representatives must control all expenditures.

In every case in which attempts have been made to depart from this recognized principle, complications have followed.

Practically all the struggles and deadly internecine strife which preceded the establishment of responsible government in Great Britain were the result of the determination of the people to control the strings of the public purse.

There may have been occasions when this vital issue was temporarily obscured, but the principle of no taxation without representation was always latent in the issue.

What would have been thought of the capacity for administration of the members of the Laurier government if in response to the demands of the people of the country and of the Mother Country—not actually expressed in words, but expressed nevertheless—they had decided to provide for the defence of the land by setting aside a fixed sum annually as tribute to Great Britain in return for the occupation of Halifax and Esquimalt by British troops? That would have been tantamount to a confession that this young country, notwithstanding the alleged patriotism and virility of its lusty sons, was obliged to lean upon the arm of her aged mother and that the recognition of our weakness was considered a sufficient excuse for the violation of the cardinal principles of responsible, constitutional government.

If the Laurier government had accepted, or even suggested, any such arrangement, we can imagine the din the Tory press of the Dominion would have created.

The dangerous nature of the experiment would have been pointed out with force and reason.

Past horrible examples of the evil effects of the subversion of sound constitutional principles would have been cited.

Appeals to the self-respect of the growing nation would have been articulated and printed from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

And there could have been no doubt as to the result.

No government could submit such a proposition to the people of Canada and survive a general election.

Sir Frederick Borden's scheme is logically and constitutionally sound.

There can be no alternative proposition.

The opposition dare not to-day or at any

ture-time suggest that it is the manifest destiny of Canada to depend upon Imperial troops for her defence or offer as a substitute for the policy of the government the annual contribution of a specified sum to the Imperial exchequer in return for the maintenance of forces at Halifax and Esquimalt.

It is undeniable that difficulties have arisen in connection with the proposed transfer of the fortresses into the hands of Canada. But the obstacles are not insurmountable, and they are not insurmountable to any of the authorities concerned or to Canadians in their private capacity.

We have seen the time when there would have been no difficulty about recruiting in Canada a sufficient number of "regulars" to man the forts. In the days when the National Policy furnished and the country drooped and languished under a policy of exclusion and repression in the times when thousand of unemployed marched through the streets of our large cities demanding work or bread the recruiting sergeant would have had but little difficulty in filling up his roster. The young men of Canada are too busy to day to think of entering the ranks of the army as professional soldiers. That is the condition of things, and we would be loath to admit that it is a condition discreditable to either the country or to her young men. Still there is always a possibility of the hum of industry subsiding in a comparative degree. And even if the present desirable conditions continue, we shall have no difficulty, if we are given time, in undertaking the efficient discharge of the duties we have assumed.

Sir Frederick Borden has adopted the only course possible in the circumstances he was called upon to face. We have no misgivings as to the nature of the vendett of the people of Canada will return should the opposition criticisms of the government upon its general policy be as weak as this puerile attack upon the course of the Minister of Militia.

## NAVAL CONCENTRATION.

"What transpired since the time that the practical abandonment of Esquimalt and Halifax by the Imperial authorities, while ostensibly part of a new policy of naval tactics, really followed the refusal of the Dominion government to co-operate by contributing a fixed sum to the maintenance of general defence as Canada's share. Canada is now in the position of going back to the Imperial authorities acknowledging failure of its plans. The Admiralty authorities sacrificed a great quantity of supplies at Esquimalt by selling them at public auction for a song, and we presume the same thing was done at Halifax. Altogether, it was a most wasteful and senseless procedure, probably the result of pique. Whatever was the cause, it is now acknowledged to have been a mistake as well as a useless loss of money."

Thus, in ignorance or in a spirit of malicious political intolerance, saith the Colonist. The Admiralty authorities have specifically announced that the attitude of Canadian towards Imperial defence had not the slightest influence upon the policy of the British government against the abandonment of Esquimalt and Halifax as naval stations. And if the assurances of the Admiralty are not to be accepted by the partisans who view all matters of Imperial or domestic concern as conveniences for the development of political capital, it is only necessary to point out that the new policy of the redistribution of the navy has affected practically every British station in every part of the world.

It has been held by competent authorities that the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war teach that the distribution of small squadrons in distant stations tends to weakness rather than to strength. Profiting by the experience of Russia, whose widely separated divisions were taken singly and destroyed by the enemy ere they could be reinforced up to the point of efficiency, the British naval authorities have adopted a scheme of concentration at certain points from which it is assumed telling blows could be delivered, in the event of complications, in the very shortest possible period of time. This change of programme has affected many old-established stations as seriously as those of Canada. It has resulted in the abandonment of ports in Great Britain and Ireland, in addition to some in the colonies. As an example, it will be remembered that the establishment of one of the most powerful stations in the Kingdom had commenced upon the Firth of Firth, presumably as a significant tribute to the rapid growth of the naval power of Emperor William on the German Ocean. The revision of the Admiralty programme created consternation on the east coast of Scotland. But no influences of a private character were permitted to interfere with the stern and inflexible decrees of the authorities, whose single concern is the efficiency of the right arm of Imperial power. In view of those incontrovertible facts, what are we to think of such statements as those printed above, supplemented by the additional idiom that Quebec is primarily responsible because it was on the demand of Quebec that the Laurier government refused to comply with the demands which resulted in the abandonment of Esquimalt and Halifax?

Surely the Colonist has not forgotten the statements of the Lords of the Admiralty respecting the adoption of the policy of concentration. If the facts have escaped its memory, now that its attention has been called to them, it would be honest with its readers if it admitted that its comments were made under a misapprehension.

Admiral Fisher, the author and finisher of the scheme of Imperial naval concentration, will be deeply distressed in

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mind when he learns that he is accused by the organ of Toryism on Vancouver's deserted isle of having, in a moment of pique, sacrificed great quantities of naval stores by selling them at public auction. But the brief of the First Lord may perhaps be somewhat mitigated when he learns from the same authority that the distressful province of Quebec, which was long the backbone of Toryism in Canada, and has now, fortunately for the country, banished its false political gods, was really responsible for the wanton waste of material.

## ARBORICULTURE.

The first impulse of the natural man when he sees a tree is to cut it down. This may be a primal instinct; a consequence of the sentence which involved the earning of a livelihood by sweat of brow. The revised and improved man, especially when he is living in a state of isolation, strives to overcome his natural barbaric tendencies. He does not always succeed: In spite of his efforts the evil spirit of destructiveness occasionally gains the ascendancy, and axe in hand,

the Old Adam in the body of one of his successors goes forth to the slaughter. The periodical raids of the destructive spirit must be guarded against in Victoria. We are pleased to observe that the Property Owners' Association is interesting itself in the matter of the preservation and the cultivation of the natural beauties of Victoria. More power to it! We are quite sure there are more possibilities for good in the creation of a movement for the appointment of Park Commissioners than in unwarrantable attempts to curtail the usefulness of our public school system. And, apropos of this important matter of the preservation of trees, a correspondent has been kind enough to submit the following verses:

(Read by the Poet of the Sierras at the opening of the exhibition of the Pacific Coast Forest, Fish and Game Association.)

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The third day's miracle, behold  
What stateliness, what majesty,  
What comeliness, contour, what mold  
Of limb of leaf, of arms in air  
High held in attitude of prayer.

And yet we hew, and snash and slay  
God's first born, "pleasant to the sight,"  
And set, ere he laid hand to clay,  
And fashioned man to burn and blight  
We only see the sodden gold.

The sweet name Nazareth means wood. The Christ companioned with the trees. He read their leaves. He understood His alphabet the birds and bees. Give us, oh, God, to heed, to hear,  
To love, to cherish, to revere.  
—Joaquin Miller in San Francisco Call.

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## Night Dresses

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At 50c

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Excursion among the beautiful islands of the Gulf Sunday, June 11th, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois.

Many city families have started their annual camp near the shores of Shoal Bay, and are having a good time, now that the weather has settled.

Mr. A. W. Smith, ex-M. P. P. for Lillooet, is building a new residence for himself at the corner of the old Esquimalt road, near Head street. He expects to be able to enter into occupation about the 1st of July.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for the month of May: Mr. Franklin, cape and reading matter; Mrs. Todd, cash; Miss B. Reid, stockings; Mr. Kemp, cash; Mrs. Wall, flowers; Mrs. Ridgeman, cake; Women's Auxiliary (Anglican church), cake and sandwiches; James and Colonist, daily papers.

Large numbers of American and Australian tourists were shown the various sights of the city to day. The Australians arrived by the steamer Aorangi, and expressed very audible pleasure at the appearance of the city. The government buildings excited special praise.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. This is a feature among the entertainments given by this organization, and is usually well attended and successful. Special efforts are being made to keep up their reputation, and further particulars will be given later.

In the schoolroom of the First Congregational church last evening the "Brown Social" under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was a pleasant surprise. The programme was short but choice, leaving plenty of time for games and social intercourse. The organ solo rendered by Miss Marrack and the vocal solo by Miss Elsie Creb were highly appreciated. Others contributing to the programme were Misses Orr, Scott and O'Keefe, and Messrs. Petrie and Richards.

In the sports' columns of the local papers yesterday there appeared a challenge from the United Banks to the legal fraternity for a game of baseball, on June 16th, at Beacon Hill. The Times is requested to take up the gauntlet on behalf of the lawyers, who are confident of their ability to shut the bankers out. In fact the legal lights claim that the reason they did not accept yesterday was that they thought the bank men were joking—that they did not seriously aspire to cross bats with such a formidable aggregation of players as their team. However, now that an understanding has been arrived at the greatest game in history may be looked forward to.

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The City Council meets this evening at the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

This season the demand for Fit-Reform suits exceeds all previous records, which shows that critical buyers appreciate the high standard attained in the design, and make of Fit-Reform garments.

Mrs. Bertha W. Frost, of 409 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass., has written to the Henderson's directory Company inquiring the whereabouts of James Wilbur Longville or Longelle, who was last heard of in Victoria three years ago.

F. Elworthy, hon. treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, acknowledges the receipt of \$50 to be used in furnishing a cot for the children's ward. This donation was made through B. H. Oddy on behalf of the Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held yesterday afternoon, when all necessary arrangements were made for their annual garden party and sale on the manic grounds on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday the 27th instant.

Not a copy of the latest issue of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, containing the interesting Vancouver Island story by Mr. Vincent Harper, of this city, was to be had in any of the bookstores the evening of the times mentioned the fact of the tale being in that trip.

During the furniture sale to-morrow at T. Eaton & Co. rooms, Douglas street, a large quantity of plants will be disposed of. These goods arrived at the last minute, so far as notice was impossible. The fact that these plants come from one of Victoria's foremost florists will no doubt draw a large crowd.

At Alberni yesterday the Conservative convention selected a candidate to contest the seat in the by-election which is made necessary in consequence of W. B. McInnes being appointed to the commissionership of the Yukon. Wm. Manson, ex-Mayor of Nanaimo, was selected as the standard bearer for the government.

An entertainment and dance will be given in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow night under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. The programme will consist of the four-net comedy drama "Down East," by the Victoria West Amateur Drama Society, and specialties between acts by some of the best local talent. Refreshments will also be served.

An opportunity will be afforded next Saturday for one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season, when the popular excursion steamer City of Nahaimo will make a trip through the Gulf Islands, sailing from the Janion wharf at 10 a.m., and returning about 7 p.m. This trip is one of the most picturesque to be seen, and compares favorably with the far-famed journey among the Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence river. The fare has been placed at the low rate of one dollar return for adults, with half fare for children.

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Haslam's tug Alert tied up at Heriot's wharf, Nanaimo, with two men who had been badly hurt at one of the logging camps on Jervis Inlet last Saturday. James Burdis, who had lost his right hand, was badly cut and was very weak through loss of blood, and Charles Wilson, who had received injuries in the back and legs by being knocked off a spring board by a wire rope that slipped off the root of a big stump.

Captain Johnston reports that his trip to the gulf was one of the roughest he ever experienced. The boat tossed about so much that the stove and all the galley furniture was pitched out onto the deck and the engine room was in danger of being flooded several times.

The siphon would not work, and twice they had to stop to pump the engine room clear of water.

**YUKON GOLD COMING.**

A special dispatch from Tacoma to the San Francisco Call says: "Dawson will ship \$1,000,000 worth of gold dust this week. The first steamship from White Horse has arrived. The vessels en route down the river are carrying two thousand tons of freight."

**DOLLAR LINER.**

The new steamer Hazel Dollar, Captain Gow, built at Glasgow for the Robert Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco, is expected to arrive this week, having sailed from Coronel on May 18th. On board are Mrs. Robert Dollar and daughter. The new steamer, one of the most modern on the Pacific, is to be used by the owners in the lumber trade between this coast and China.

**STILL TIED UP.**

After an absence of about three months W. B. Avery, the general agent of the Toyo Kisen Kai-sha, has returned to San Francisco from the East. Now that there are no more Russian warships in the Pacific to menace commerce it was thought that the Japanese govern-

ment would release the steamers Nippon Maru, Hongkong Maru and America Maru and allow the company to re-enter the trans-Pacific trade, but no news of that kind has been received by Mr. Avery.

### MARINE NOTES.

Deep water ships from foreign ports with a tonnage of 101,350 are on the way to this coast, as compared with a tonnage of 174,500 at this time last year.

The steamer J. L. Card has gone out the ways here to have her tall shaft repaired.

The big U-boat liner Mongolia left Wednesday for China with 18,000 tons of general cargo. The treasure aboard is valued at \$500,000. The cargo is a shipment of several thousand big shells for the Japanese naval vessels on the way from England.

The White Spanish liner Ning Chow Captain Riley, sailed from Manila on Tuesday morning for Victoria. She is due here June 25th. She is listed to sail onward again on July 4th.

The Norwegian steamer Ariadne is expected to pass up to Ladysmith to-morrow from San Francisco for a cargo of coal.

The sailing schooner Fawn, Capt. Ossen, is well advanced in fitting out for her cruise. Other vessels of the two-masted fleet are also getting ready for sea.

G. H. Frost will leave Nanaimo this week with the steamer Mandu, having on board men and material for the construction of the new lighthouse at Malcolm Island. R. Pollock and H. MacAuley will accompany the party from Nanaimo and remain on the island till the completion of the work.

The steamer Venture was expected to reach port on her return from Northern British Columbia at noon to-day, but up to the hour of going to press she had not been reported.

The Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Good work is being done by the street-pair force on the new undertaking on Johnson street, between Douglas and Government, which is to be timber paved.

The C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph advised that on and after July 1st the rate to Japan will be \$1.29 per word from all points in British Columbia, being a reduction of 20 cents per word.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Major Mutter as warden of the county jail in succession to H. M. John, deceased. The appointee was at the head of the reformatory for some time previous to its removal to Vancouver.

Captain Melville discussing the timbering of the steamship service of the Antipodean fleet said that the New Zealand Shipping Company never spared expense to keep abreast of the times. It was probable that if the new steamer proved successful, and the captain had no doubt, from reports received, that it would, the New Zealand Steamship Company would place further orders with the British firms now making a specialty of building this modern class of vessel. The arrival of the new turbine steamer is awaited in New Zealand and Australia with great interest, there being, as yet, nothing of the kind in those waters.

From passengers of the Aorangi it was learned that there has been a slight improvement in the industrial and commercial outlook, both in Australia and New Zealand.

One of the most interesting events recently in New Zealand was the visit of General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, and his reception by the Premier and government of the colony. It was said some of the passengers, an extraordinary demonstration of enthusiasm. New Zealand's big man, "Dick" Seddon, did the honors in proper style.

The funeral of William Young took place from the family residence, Esquimalt, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday, and late at St. Paul's church. Rev. S. Ensor Sharp conducted religious services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the following acted as pallbearers: D. Greeves, G. Babington, J. Day, J. Oliver, C. G. Duncan and F. N. Jones.

Yester day the remains of Mrs. Eliza Martin were interred, the funeral taking place from the residence of W. H. Gillin, Princess street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Jack, Isaac Walsh, Jas. Bland, W. H. Clark, Thos. Booz and G. F. Giles.

### RECELAL LAST NIGHT.

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## Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER. There was a large attendance at the practice game held between the Victoria senior and intermediate teams last evening at Oak Bay. Play continued until dark and the boys showed exceptionally fine form. Both the defence and home did effective work, the bunching on the flags, which the locals have been practising ever since the opening of the season, being particularly fortunate in securing his services.

and how to keep time. Vancouver did very well last year, winning practically all the events in which entries were made, but with Mr. Stephenson's help, any crew coming in ahead of the V. B. C. will have to break records.

Mr. Stephenson is well known to many old oarsmen in this city. Some years ago he rowed against W. J. O'Connor, Chas. Dutch and others on the Fraser river, and he also rowed against Hanlan on Shavagan Lake, Vancouver Island. He has rowed races in singles and doubles practically all over the world—in New Zealand, Australia, the United States, England and Canada, and the local club is very fortunate in securing his services.

**BASEBALL.**  
MATCH TO-DAY.

A match will be played between Victoria and Bellingham this afternoon. It will commence at 4:30 o'clock and should prove an interesting competition. Matches will also be played on Friday and Saturday afternoons, starting at 3 o'clock.

As already stated, Manager Howlett has secured a number of new players who are expected to strengthen the team immeasurably. They are expected to report in the course of a few days.

### A CLOSE CONTEST.

Bellingham defeated Victoria in a match at Bellingham yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 runs to 1. The match was evenly contested and interesting throughout. The batteries were: Bellingham, Kaliff and Spencer; Victoria, Howlett and McMains.

### VANCOUVER WON.

A special dispatch to the Times from Everett says:

Everett lost yesterday's game to Vancouver because her players could not hit Thomas at all. They managed to sweep Davis and get in three runs in the first three innings, but McCloskey put in Thomas and it was ephers for the locals. Rowan was hit freely by the visitors, and was not properly supported. Vancouver got two in the third, two in the fifth, one in the seventh and one in the eighth, making ten hits and two errors. Everett got two in the second and one in the third, obtaining five hits and four errors.

### A JUNIOR LEAGUE.

A meeting to organize a junior baseball league has been called for 7:45 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The following teams have signified their intention of entering: Beacon Hill, Fernwood, Oak Bay, St. Louis and Y. M. C. A. Any others interested are invited to send representatives.

### Y. M. C. A. SUCCESSFUL.

The Fernwoods and the Y. M. C. A. played the second match of the interleague series last night at Goodfellow's field, and the game resulted in an easy win for the latter team by a score of 24 to 2. The game was called in the 6th inning owing to darkness. The Fernwood nine were just half an hour late in making their appearance on the field. If the teams expect to finish the seven innings, they will have to be ready to start sharp on time.

For the winners, Gunnison pitched splendidly and did not allow a single safe hit, while the Y. M. C. A. hit Jameson often, as the score indicates. Whyte and Jameson played good ball also, and Solomon and Carne did well for the losers.

Umpire Therriault gave good satisfaction.

The score by innings follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6  
Y. M. C. A. ..... 5 12 1 0 3 3  
F. Y. M. A. ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0

### GOLF.

### ANNUAL MEET.

The tenth annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held from the 28th inst. to the 1st of July on the links of the Toronto club. On the opening day of the tournament, after the qualifying medal round, the amateur championship of Canada competition will take place.

The first prize is the association gold medal and the Aberdeen cup. This cup was presented by the Earl of Aberdeen, and comes the property of anyone winning it in three consecutive annual competitions. The second prize is the association silver medal. It is open to all amateurs who are members of a club belonging to the association and who have resided or been domiciled in Canada for a period of six months previous to 27th June, 1905. A qualifying round of eighteen holes will be played and the sixteen players returning the best scores will be drawn against each other for the championship, and the sixteen players returning the second best scores will be drawn

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against each other in the consolation competition for a prize to be given by the association. Each game shall consist of 18 holes match play, except the finals for the championship, which shall be 36 holes. Ties in the medal or match play to be decided by the first additional hole won.

Appended is the complete programme:

Wednesday, June 28th.

9 a. m.—Amateur qualifying medal round, 18 holes, for championship and consolation competition.

2 p. m.—Amateur championship, first round.

3 p. m.—Consolation competition, first round.

Thursday, June 29th.

10 a. m.—Amateur championship, second round.

10:30 a. m.—Consolation competition, second round.

3 p. m.—Amateur championship, semi-finals.

3:15 p. m.—Consolation competition, semi-finals.

Friday, June 30th.

10 a. m.—Amateur championship, final 1st 18 holes.

10:15 a. m.—Consolation competition, final.

3 p. m.—Amateur championship, final 2nd 18 holes.

Saturday, July 1st.

9 a. m.—Open championship, 1st 18 holes.

Annual handicap, 1st 18 holes.

2 p. m.—Open championship, 2nd 18 holes.

Annual handicap, 2nd 18 holes.

**BASEBALL LEAGUE.**

The schedule of games in the Northwest era Baseball League follows:

Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 29th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th; August 13th, 27th; September 10th, 24th, 25th, 27th; At Everett, May 14th, 28th; June 11th, 24th, 25th, 27th; July 4th, 9th, 17th; August 23rd, August 6th, 20th; September 3rd, 10th, 12th; October 1st, 3rd; At Vancouver, May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 13th, 14th; July 11th, 12th, 13th; July 25th, 26th; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 8th, 9th; September 28th, 29th, 30th.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm to-day and Friday.

Reports.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Victoria, June 7—5 a. m.—Fair weather conditions prevail over this western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Showers have fallen in California, Oregon and the Northwest Territories, and a thunderstorm occurred at Red Bluff, Cal. Conditions are favorable for a continuance of fair weather.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## NELSON.

The Anglican synod will close to-day. Bishop Dart's charge dealt largely with the question of religious teaching in public schools. He urged that the synod should pass strong resolutions on the subject. No matters of interest will come up for discussion outside of the school question.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Monday night, in committee, after the regular meeting of the city council, it was decided to sell a portion of the plant in the old lighting station. Lester David, manager of the Ross-McLaren mills, was the purchaser. The price he paid is not known, but it is said to be satisfactory to all parties. It was believed in the agreement that Mr. David will have the mills running within 60 days, and that they will employ not less than 100 white men. Mr. David is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new mill. He expects, by the opening of the Dominion exhibition, to have two or more ships loading lumber at his wharves, and that there will be something like 400 men at work in or around the mills.

## VANCOUVER.

J. A. Macdonell, contractor for the Nicoll railway from Spence's Bridge, C. S. Gzowski, a grandson of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski, who is associated with him, and L. M. Rice, their engineer, returned to the city Tuesday, and are at the Hotel Vancouver. They went over the route of the railway for about 41 out of the 45 miles, and report that engineers are now relocating the old survey. Active construction work will be commenced in a week or ten days. Messrs. P. Burns & Co. have secured the contract for supplying meat, etc., to the camps.

Nine large new cars, estimated to cost \$57,000, are now under construction by the B. C. Electric Railway Company for use on its lines. A number of these are built on the Detroit platform plan, and others are of the convertible type that can be used as open cars in the summer and closed for the winter. Three large new cars of a type similar to those in use on the inter-urban line between Vancouver and New Westminster, but larger and of heavier construction are being built for the Steveston line. Freight cars are also to be built in proportion. These will be ready by July 1st, when the electric company will commence to operate the line.

## PHOENIX.

The Great Northern has had a number of ore cars built recently that will hold 100,000 pounds, or 50 tons, each of Boundary ore. They were constructed specially for use on the run between the Granby mine and smelter, and are now en route to Phoenix from the East. They will arrive in time to be used when the daily tonnage is increased by 700, or 800 tons, which will be when the two new furnaces, now being installed at the smelter are in operation—some time in July.

The Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines in this camp are kept unanswered, pending the arrival of the engineers, now understood to be en route from the east to make an examination of the properties for the reorganized Montreal & Boston Consolidated.

J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Co.'s Mother Lode smelter, has returned from an extended trip to Eastern cities, on business connected with the enlargement of those reduction works.

Three groups of mines in the Boundary are now being exploited with the diamond drill. For eight or ten months the Granby Co. has had Boyles Bros. of Spokane, doing this work on the Monarch and adjoining claims, and it still continues. The British Columbia Copper Co. is operating its own diamond drill at its Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, and Lake D. Walford, president of the Wellington Co., has Knight & Stone, of Spokane, at work on the Walford camp, where a contract has been made for a starter of a thousand feet of holes.

## MAY ALTER POLICY.

Will Germany Gain By the Changes in the French Cabinet.

Caris, June 7.—M. Rovier's first meeting with the diplomats to-day brought out much discussion among them concerning the effect of the changes in the French cabinet upon European politics. The prevailing view is that Germany will be the gainer by the changes as against Great Britain and Russia. M. Delaforce's policy made the Franco-Russian alliance first, and the Anglo-French alliance more recently the central features of his action. Recent tendencies displayed among the powerful Socialist element have been against the Russian alliance and toward a strict interpretation of the British alliance. M. Rovier's strong personality makes him independent of the Socialists, yet the diplomats of France will no longer show a strong sentimental attachment for Russia or Great Britain. This is not expected to make any marked immediate expression, but to be a gradual development of the present situation.

The care taken by M. Rovier of French finances is considered to be one of the causes why the bankers refused further loans to Russia. During Japan's protests against Admiral Rojestvensky's alleged violation of the neutrality of the waters of French Indo-China, M. Rovier insisted on a rigid application of the neutrality rules against Russia. This leads the diplomats to believe that his policy towards Russia will be straightforward and practical rather than sentimental. They foresee that this may exert considerable influence towards peace, as Russia is likely to learn that French policy is determined by French interests instead of the desire to uphold the alliance.

Concerning Great Britain, M. Rovier



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is credited with being her firm friend, but the indications are that the Anglo-French understanding will receive a practical interpretation as a platonic bond of friendship instead of the broad construction heretofore given that it amounts to a virtual alliance. The friends of M. Delaforce, therefore, claim that the consolidation of Germany tends to loosen the ties with Great Britain and Russia. The diplomats also incline to the view that the Moroccan issue which heretofore has been between Germany and France, may enter a new phase between Germany and Great Britain, if the latter is induced to accept the effect of Germany's diplomacy.

The semi-official Temps this evening gives conservative utterance of inquietude concerning foreign politics involved in the cabinet changes, saying: "Today, as yesterday, France can and should preserve the Russian alliance, which is a political expression of geographical necessity. Equally we should strengthen our relations with Italy, and this week on the offensive character of the triple alliance. We should continue to support the cordial understanding with Spain, and should affirm that our friendly relations with Great Britain permit our interests to remain in effect without being in conflict."

## Abused Because They Are Down

There is something in all of us which tests a man who will abuse another when's down. They spend money on tooth powders, hair tonics, eye lotions, etc., but because your feet "are down" you jump on them and tramp on them from morning to night, and they squirm and blister, sweat and ache, and fairly cry out in their agony. Foot Elm gives rest to weary feet and health and happiness to miserable feet. D. V. STOTT & JURY, Bowmansville, offer \$100.00 in prizes. Send stamp for particulars.

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## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Christian Brother Died While Teaching School—Woman's Sad Death.

Montreal, June 7.—The sudden death of a Christian brother named Sylvain, while teaching school this morning, caused consternation among the scholars as well as the neighborhood. He was the superior of a school at Point St. Charles, and was engaged in teaching the catechism when he fell lifeless to the floor. His death caused the greater surprise because the brother was in vigorous health to the last. He was just finishing praying, and as he repeated the words "Jesus, mercy," he fell to the floor. It was at first thought by the children that their teacher had only fainted, and efforts were made to revive him with water, but after working with him for a short time medical aid was summoned, but life had already passed away.

## Real Estate Deal.

Montreal, June 7.—Another big St. Catherine street real estate deal was put through to-day, when C. C. Holland purchased a sixty-foot frontage near the corner of Stanley street for \$105,000, or equal to \$15 per square foot. The property was purchased ten years ago for \$6 per square foot.

## New Principal.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 7.—Rev. T. B. Watt, rector of St. Jude's, Bristol, England, has accepted the principalship of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He will arrive in Canada about the 1st of September.

## Instantly Killed.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 7.—Mrs. Buzell, Cherry River, was killed last evening while attempting to save one of her children. A team of horses ran away, and the child being in the path of the runaways, the mother made a dash to safety. The mother was struck by the wagon, killing her instantly. She leaves a family of six.

## Destroyed by Fire.

Date, St. Paul, Que., June 7.—Fire

**Cherry Pectoral.** A regular medicine. A strong medicine. A doctor's medicine. A medicine that cures hard colds, severe coughs, croup, the grip, chronic bronchitis. J. C. Ayer's Sons, Lowell, Mass.

## DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

The Dales Have Become Exceedingly Popular in Victoria.

The Dale Opera Singers have won the hearts of Victorians. Playing to a comparatively small house on the first evening the company had but to introduce itself in order to draw an excellent attendance during the remaining part of the engagement in the city. No company could ask for a better reception than was accorded the Dale company last night.

The theatre visitors were most warmly appreciative. They repeatedly recalled the singers, and insisted upon encores.

The members of the company are lavish with their responses. They seem to realize that they are on the stage to entertain, and in the most perfect manner they follow the wishes of the audience. The concert is one which is filled from start to finish without a dull moment.

Miss Edith Seppal, the soprano, has become a great favorite. This was shown last evening after her first appearance in a solo part when she was made the recipient not of a bouquet, but was literally loaded down with flowers.

She was presented with a basket of flowers, and to supplement this there was also handed to her several large bouquets.

The concert last evening as announced was of a patriotic character. In the first part the military element predominated, while the second was given over to the naval side. Interspersed with patriotic selections were numbers in varying veins.

This evening the Dales will again appear in the Victoria theatre.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C. May 23rd, 1905.

NOTICE.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT.

Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantee on or before the first day of July, 1902.

Notice is therefore given that application for land may be filed at a Government Office by that date.

R. F. GREEN, C. M. C.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ANN McLAUGHLIN, DECEDED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said estate are required to file their claims, duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for James I. McLaughlin, who has been appointed administrator of the said estate, and all debts indebted to the said estate are required to be filed with the said administrator forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 6th day of June, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON,

34½ Government Street,

Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for the transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., to J. H. Ritchie and Arthur Griece, of this city.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1905.

(Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the assessment as made by the Assessors, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

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Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 1st day of June, 1905.

J. J. FITZGERALD.

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Saturday, 10th Inst., at 8 p.m.

FURNITURE SALE, Residence—

T. Wetherby-Williams, Esq., Muss St.

Tuesday, 13th Inst., at 2 p.m.

FURNITURE SALE, Residence—

Mrs. Hutchinson, Victoria Crescent.

Friday, 10th Inst.

Don't Forget Our Big Plant Sale

To-morrow at 2 p.m.

**Short Notice Sale**

Under instructions from Rev. W. Heincke and others, I will sell at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street,

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**Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Record for the Month of May in This City.

In connection with the school returns for May it is shown that on the half days of Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th, the attendance was 73 per cent. of the average for the month. This information was gathered by the city superintendent in view of the difference of opinion which prevailed as to keeping school open on those days. It was urged by a part of the board that it would be wiser to close the schools on those days, as it was feared the attendance would be very small.

The record for the month shows the following:

	No.	Ave.	Att.	Perfect	Attend.	Attend.	P.C. Attend.
High	210	184.03	87.63	56			
Boys	518	458.51	88.51	191			
Girls	456	396.29	88.05	168			
North	203	342.05	86.59	117			
South	357	328.00	92.06	127			
West	244	223.34	91.53	90			
Spring Ridge	188	170.37	90.62	87			
Hillside	121	166.08	87.00	49			
Kingston	344	128.42	88.18	50			
Rock Bay	64	63.46	83.53	10			
	2,601	2,301.15	88.85	936			

Contrary to a widespread apprehension felt by city and district fruit-growers in the early spring, the depredations of the dreaded cutworm are not going to be so serious this season. The free use of effective antidotes in previous years is now bearing fruit; but, as a leading fruit-grower pointed out yesterday to a Times reporter, there should be no let-up in the war on those destructive pests.

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.10, and connected with the Eastern train.

The exact length of the Simplon tunnel is 12½ miles. The contract price for the tunnel is over £2,350,000.

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ZINFANDEL CLARET, per Gallon	1.25
TONIC WINE, per Bottle	.50
BROWN SHERRY, per Bottle	.50
VICTORIA BEER, Pints, per dozen	1.00

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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
REGIMENTAL CAMP**

Seafe, No. 103, Gr. H. O. Kirkham, June 7th.  
Orderly officer for Sunday, June 11th, Lieut. Duncan; for Monday, June 12th, Lieut. Colquhoun. Next for duty, Lieut. Garnett. Orderly officer will be on duty from 6 a.m. of the day named until 6 a.m. of the next.

Orders will be issued every evening at 6.30. Office will be held at 7.30 a.m.

Headquarters is at the S. W. corner of the camp. Quartermaster store is west of the centre of the camp. Hospital tent is south of the camp. Sick parade will be at 6.45 a.m. in front of hospital tent.

The following are the hours fixed for parades, etc., on week days during camp: Reveille, 5.30 a.m.; breakfast, 5.50 a.m.; luncheon, 12.30 p.m.; dinner, 6.30 p.m.; parade, 7.15 p.m.; retreat, tattoo, 10.45 p.m.; lights out, 11 p.m. The trumpet sergeant will detail a drummer daily to blow these calls.

The night police will be on duty from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The day police from 7 a.m. until 6.30 p.m.

Officers commanding companies will be held responsible that their company lines are kept clear and that blankets are neatly folded and tents rolled before men leave camp. No government or private property will be moved from one company's lines to another without the consent of the adjutant. The camp police will promptly arrest any man removing equipment.

Officers commanding companies will appoint an orderly sergeant each day during camp.

No. 1 detail will drill in Fort Macaulay Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and No. 2 detail Tuesday and Thursday, during the ensuing week. Nos. 1 and 2 companies will parade each evening under Capt. Currie. The detail not at gun drill will practice infantry drill under their respective company officers.

Recruits will parade each evening under Master Gunner Muclay, R. C. A., drill instructor, until passed by the adjutant.

Applications for leave of absence will be handed in at the office each night after parade.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under:

No. 125, Gr. E. Parsons, No. 120, Gr. E. Brethour, No. 133, Gr. T. E. Lancaster, No. 139, Gr. G. Menzies; No. 137, Gr. H. Spink, No. 3 Co.

No. 210, Gr. C. Phipps, No. 5 Co.

No. 277, Gr. H. Coates, No. 222, Gr. A. Penketh, No. 229, Gr. R. Gore, No. 6 Co.

The officer-commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 4 company, for camp only: To be acting Co. Sergt.-Major, Sergt. R. Margison; to be acting Sergt., Corp. W. H. Spofford; to complete establishment; to be acting Corp., Gr. H. Keating; vice W. H. Spofford, promoted.

In No. 2 company, to be acting Sergt., Corp. McKay.

By order,  
D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

**CASE CONTINUED.**

Evidence Is All in Against John Helder

— Defence Reserved.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against John Helder of obtaining money under false pretences was proceeded with again to-day. The witnesses were James Patterson, of the Dallas hotel, and Detective McDonald.

Mr. Patterson said Helder had stayed at his hotel. He owed him a considerable sum for board, but was not sure just what amount was due. Helder had made promises similar to those made to Mr. Shakespeare to pay the sum due to Mr. Patterson when his remittance arrived.

Detective McDonald told of taking Helder in charge after he had been arrested at New Westminster. The railway tickets in Helder's possession were for Seattle.

The accused did not go in the box, but reserved his defence.

The evidence is now all in, and the address of counsel only is to follow before the police magistrate decides upon whether the case shall go up for trial.

A case remanded from yesterday was disposed of this forenoon. The accused was charged with indecent exposure. He was convicted and fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength: No. 200, Gr. F. Turner, No. 206, Gr. H. Hunter, No. 254, Gr. J. W. Thompson, No. 255, Gr. E. Mitchell, No. 251, Gr. G. F. Temple, No. 270, Gr. J. Johnston, No. 221, Gr. Geo. E. Moore, No. 236, Br. Stanley Porter, No. 104, Gr. S. C. Thompson, No. 132, Gr. J. G. Anderson, No. 115, Gr. C. W. Jenkinson, No. 119, Gr. W. R.

"Who was Shylock?" "Great goodness, boy! You attend church and Sunday school every week and don't know who Shylock was?" asked the horrified parent. "Go and read your Bible, sir."

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength:

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**PLANS WERE APPROVED**

For Bathing Pavilion on Dallas Road—Other Matters Before Tourist Association.

Members of the executive of the Victoria Tourist Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon when business of importance came up for consideration.

Besides the usual budget of communications arrangements for the establishment of a bureau of information at Portland, Ore., in conjunction with the Vancouver society, the distribution of literature, and the construction of a pavilion on the beach to be constructed on the beach on Dallas road just off Menzies street were among the questions that were discussed.

A. P. Luxton, K. C. of Victoria, appearing in the interests of the Wellington Colliery Company, argued that there was nothing in the act which states that remaining in the mine longer than eight hours is a offence against the act.

Mr. Luxton also claimed that the magistrates had no jurisdiction in the present case, citing as his authority the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Rex vs. Little.

At Ladysmith yesterday Andrew Bryden and Harry Carroll, charged with violating section 23 of Coal Mines Regulation Act, came before Magistrates R. Allan and M. Matheson.

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